GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4295
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON RIVER TORSA
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6929 on May 11, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the Union Government has got the approval of the competent authority for the 2nd revised Cost Estimate for the bridge which is being constructed over River Torsa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by when the approval is likely to be received and work of the said bridge completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (d) The note for second revised cost estimate amounting to Rs. 6172.17 lakh for realignment of NH-31 from Falakata to Pundibari including construction of Torsa bridge was circulated to concerned Ministries for appraisal. Comments of the appraising Ministries have been received. The decision of the competent authority will be taken on the basis of the comments of appraising Ministries. The balance work can be taken up after sanction of the 2nd Revised Cost estimate. The time of completion will be known after the award of the balance work.